COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON LITIGATION SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed and supports the draft terms of reference for a workshop on Pacific sardine Distribution (Agenda Item G.4.a, Attachment 2), especially the stated purpose to focus on the distribution of the northern subpopulation of Pacific sardine, rather than changes to current harvest management policy. We agree with the Scientific and Statistical Committee's comments on the tentative list of participants and selection of reviewers (Agenda Item G.4.a, Supplemental SSC Report). The CPSMT appreciates the opportunity for a representative to participate in the workshop.

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